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ILLINOIS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



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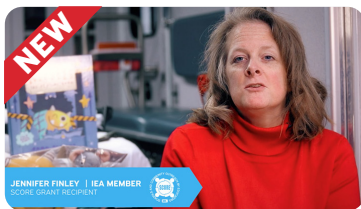
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2022 IL TEACHER OF THE YEAR: IEA MEMBER KIM RADOSTITS

Illinois Teacher of the Year from Oregon Junior/Senior High School.



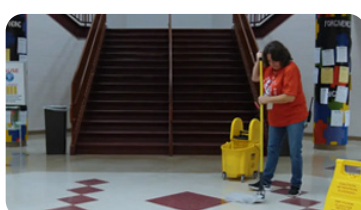
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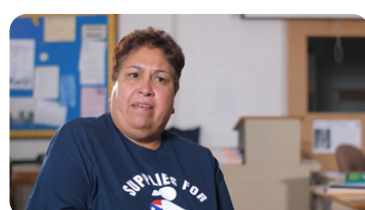
IEA-RETIRED

Retired Council Chair Jim Duffy discusses the purpose of the council and the benefits of IEA-Retired membership.



THE REAL LIFE OF ILLINOIS EDUCATORS - RENEE CRUZ

Renee talks about being an ESP/custodian and how her connection to her students is helping keep kids drug free.



THE REAL LIFE OF ILLINOIS EDUCATORS - MARY ANN RIVERA

Mary Ann talks about being an ESP, the importance of education, union involvement and helping others.



IEA EDUCATORS IN ACTION - SUPPLIES FOR PUERTO RICO

ESP member Mary Ann Rivera shares her story of how a trip to Puerto Rico to visit family turned into a huge outreach.



THE REAL LIFE OF ILLINOIS EDUCATORS - MANDY MILLER

Mandy talks about her nine years as a bus driver for District 202 and the importance of ESPs and the union.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL - ROSALINA ESMES

What is your advice for parents?



BACK-TO-SCHOOL - JOHN MEEHAN

How does what happens outside of school impact your students?



BACK-TO-SCHOOL - LATISHA CHILDS

Why are education support professionals (ESPs) so important?



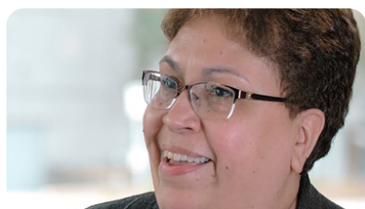
BACK-TO-SCHOOL - DAWN BULLOCK

Why is it important to vote?



BACK-TO-SCHOOL - KEVIN O'DONNELL

Why did you decide to go into education?



BACK-TO-SCHOOL - MARY ANN RIVERA

Why is it important to stand with our education support professionals (ESPs)?

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL – SUNSAHRAE BREWER

Why did you decide to go into education?



BACK-TO-SCHOOL – THOMAS LAU:

What inspires you now?



BACK-TO-SCHOOL – PATRICIA HENDRIX

What's the role of an education support professional in the classroom?



BACK-TO-SCHOOL – JODY HARRISON

How have your students impacted your life?



BACK-TO-SCHOOL – GLADYS MARQUEZ:

Focuses on social justice. Members advocate for their students and develop lasting relationships.



SUSAN HUDSON

Focuses on building trauma informed relationships with students. Every student deserves a chance to succeed.



KAREN MOORE

She knew she wanted to be a teacher since she was in 4th grade because of her 4th grade teacher.



ANNETTE JAYNES

What she would tell a new teacher thinking about not joining the union - we are stronger together.



TRACI DEAN

She knew she wanted to be a IEA member because of her strong union upbringing.



LARRY JOYNT

He got involved with IEA because he saw the impact it had on his students.



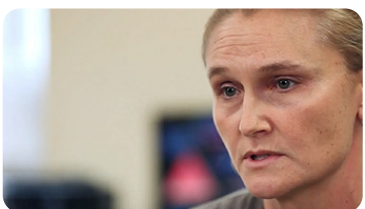
KENDRA ASBURY

Focuses on women's rights. A local female leader reflects on how unions mean equality in the workplace for both sexes.



NATHAN ETTER

Focuses on LGBTQ rights. With the power of IEA behind them, one local fights back against injustice.



ANGELA MCQUEEN

Her heroism saved lives on Sept. 27, 2017 when she subdued a student shooter inside the Mattoon High School.



2018 TEACHER OF THE YEAR LINDSEY JENSEN

Illinois Teacher of the Year from Dwight Township High School.



IEA PROJECT RESILIENCE – METROPOLIS

Here's what staff at Metropolis Elementary are doing to become more trauma informed.



IEA PROJECT RESILIENCE – BATAVIA

BEA bargained for greater resources to meet the social-emotional needs their students.

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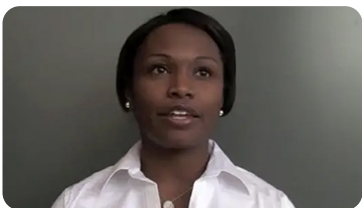
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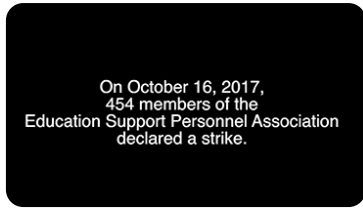
IEA PROJECT RESILIENCE – BENSENVILLE

Kristi Adell discusses her pre-K program that addresses high-risk and trauma informed practices.



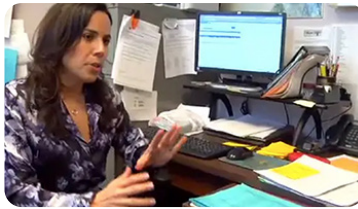
I LEFT CORPORATE AMERICA TO TEACH

Sharron Richardson describes why she left corporate America to become a seventh and eighth grade science teacher.



ESPA STRIKE

The story of the Palatine ESPs who went on strike in October 2017 to advocate for better compensation and benefits for their members.



HELPING STUDENTS REALIZE THEIR DREAMS

Counselor Claudia Rueda-Alvarez helps students realize their dreams in Des Plaines.



WILLIAM MOORE

From school dropout to dedicated teacher, William Moore's journey will inspire you.



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2022 IEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY (RA)

Here's a collection of videos created for and presented at the IEA RA.


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THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP

What does the IEA mean to you? The value of union membership stretches far beyond a contract.


EARLY CAREER COMMITTEE

Hear from early career educators, what they are involved in and how the Early Career Committee can support you.


OPPORTUNITY COALITION

NEA President Betsy Pringle encourages members to participate in the Leaders for Just Schools program.


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Learn what it is and why it's so important to our organization.


VIRTUAL INSTRUCTIONAL COACH & BUILDING MENTOR PROGRAM

A support program for new, first and second year teachers.


ETHNIC MINORITY & EMERGING LEADERSHIP TRAINING (EMELT)

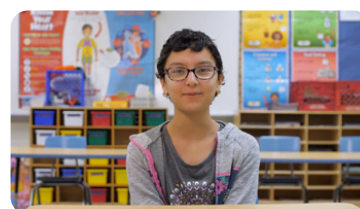
The vision of EMELT – a state and regional training.


BACK-TO-SCHOOL

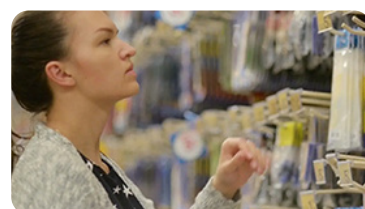
Advice for new educators.


HERE'S TO ANOTHER YEAR

Here's to the reason we love what we do.


BECAUSE OF YOU

Students say thank you to their educators for all they do.


EDUCATORS – THE VOICE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

An educator's day doesn't end when classes do, and neither does their concern for students.



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**MEMBER BENEFITS**

Find out more about the deals you have access to just for being a member of the IEA.

**HOW IEA MEMBERS CAN GET INVOLVED**

IEA discusses ways members can make changes at the local, state and federal level.

**IEA SCORE GRANT**

Overview of the SCORE grant program through recipients' eyes.

**IEA: MY VOICE**

IEA members discuss the union giving them a voice in their workplace.

**OUR VOICE IN SPRINGFIELD**

Members talk about the value of having someone in Springfield looking out for IEA members' best interests on education policy.

**SUPPORT**

Members discuss ways IEA and locals provide support for members.

**RIGHT TO WORK**

Members talk about how Right to Work laws could be damaging.

**WILLIAM MOORE ACES PRESENTATION**

IEA member William Moore shares moving personal story regarding ACEs.



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PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITE US

Strong public schools are the center of our communities, serve as community centers and they center our communities.



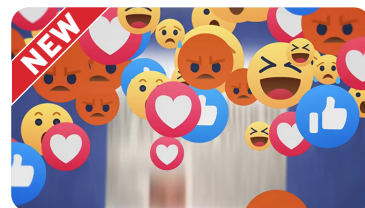
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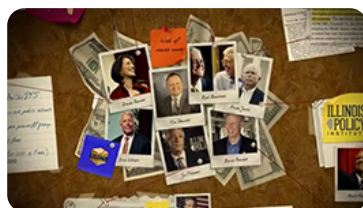
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Exposing Fake News at Oak Park River Forest High School.



DIVISION THROUGH DECEPTION 2 (Part 2 in a series)

Dark money's attempt to buy school boards..



DIVISION THROUGH DECEPTION 1 (Part 1 in a series)

Dark money's attempt to influence public education.



IPI LIES 3 (Part 3 in a series)

The Illinois Policy Institute (IPI) is back and spreading more lies about our union. This video focuses on the facts.



IPI LIES 2 (Part 2 in a series)

IEA continues addressing the IPI's lies, focusing on teachers' pensions.



IPI LIES 1 (Part 1 in a series)

IEA addresses the IPI's misleading lies. This video specifically focuses on the aftermath of the Janus v. AFSCME case.



WE ARE STRONGER UNITED

We are proud members of the IEA, and we are stronger united.



EXPOSING THE ILLINOIS' NEWS PROPAGANDA MACHINE

Part of IEA's series addressing misleading, anti-union organizations.



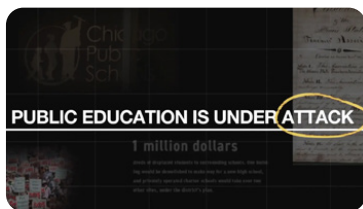
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WE ARE AFSCME, SEIU, NEA, AFT

In the post-Janus world, we have to stand stronger united with our union brothers and sisters.



STRONGER UNITED ANIMATION

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IEA - SOMETHING TO FIGHT FOR

Members who belong to NEA affiliates in other states remind Illinois that collective bargaining is something to fight for.



RIGHT TO WORK

Members talk about how Right to Work laws could be damaging.



WALK IN OUR SHOES

Gov. Bruce Rauner launched an all-out attack on unions, without understanding what educators actually face.

Bruce Rauner tells IEA members about Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker and other governors he admires.

WISCONSIN TEACHERS WARN ILLINOIS

This is what happens when you lose collective bargaining.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS / POLITICAL



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ILLINOIS \$75 MILLION VOUCHER SCHEME

Invest In Kids voucher program exposed for what it really is.



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION WEBINARS

A series of webinars to help with local school board elections.



IEA VOTES: CENTER CASS E.A. SAVES 66

Learn how District 66 was saved from financial disaster.



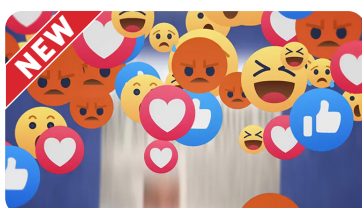
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REPEAL THE 3% - HOW THE FIGHT WAS WON

This grassroots effort was a member-led, staff-supported initiative and it took aim at repealing the 3%. And, collectively, the results were profound.



DON'T OUTSOURCE DRIVERS ED INITIATIVE

In 2017, Gov. Rauner signed legislation that will severely impact our public school driver education programs.



KEEP LEARNING, KEEP MOVING INITIATIVE

Promotes active PE classes for all students to improve health and as a tool to deal with stress.



#IEAVOTES

Members work together to put pro-public education candidates in office through grassroots organizing and get inspired along the way.



THREE QUESTIONS WITH JULIANA STRATTON

IEA President Kathi Griffin gets to know Illinois LG Candidate Juliana Stratton.

TRAINING



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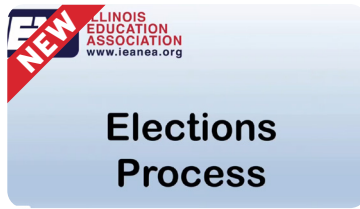
PEACE CIRCLES

Peace Circles give students, staff and community members an opportunity to be heard.



GRADUATED DUES ANIMATION 2023

Understanding the new graduated dues structure



UNDERSTANDING THE IEA ELECTIONS PROCESS

Explains the IEA elections process for locals.



OPPORTUNITY COALITION

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THE OPPORTUNITY COALITION

Nine IEA members share their experiences participating in the Leaders for Just Schools Cohort.



ACES - ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

ACES training and presentation by Dr. Frank Belemonte, pediatrician.



PARTNERSHIP FOR RESILIENCE

Tells the story of how IEA got involved in its Project Resilience work and worked to create partnerships in the Southland.



WILLIAM MOORE ACES PRESENTATION

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KNOW ME, KNOW MY NAME

Outlines the program of the same name that was introduced by a Newtown victim's mother, Nelba Marquez Greene.



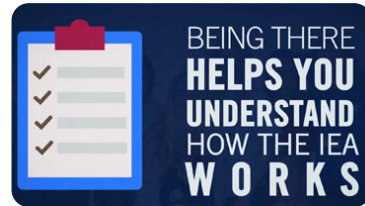
IMPLICIT BIAS

Paul Gamboa shares a story of implicit bias at the IEA-RA.



MEMBER'S ONLY

Access your member benefits through the IEA Members Only.



IEA RA DELEGATE BRIEFING

What to expect if you're a delegate at the IEA Representative Assembly (RA).



NEA RA DELEGATE BRIEFING

What to expect if you're attending the NEA Representative Assembly (RA) as an IEA delegate.

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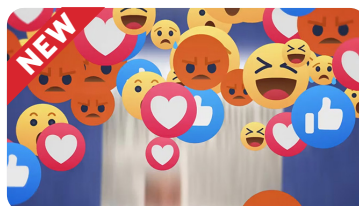
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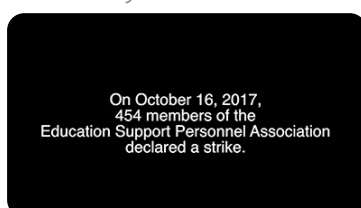
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GENEVA STRIKE RECAP

The story of the Geneva Education Association strike in December of 2018.

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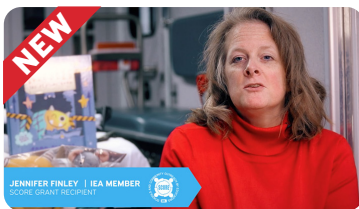
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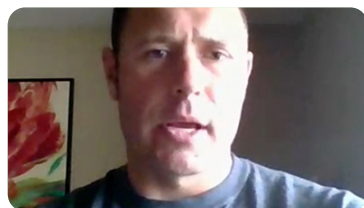
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GOOD CEMETARIANS PROJECT

Clinton E.A. member receives SCORE grant for Good Cemeterians project.



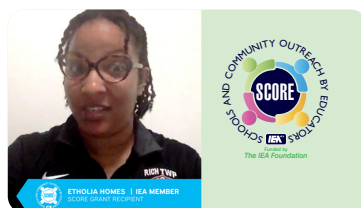
CPR PROGRAM

Bourbonnais E.A. member receives SCORE grant for CPR program.



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DRIVE

Chester E.A. member receives SCORE grant for electronic recycling drive.



DERAILED SCORE GRANT USED FOR ANOTHER SERVICE

Rich Township E.A. member received a SCORE grant but her project was derailed by COVID-19. The grant was used for another service.



MY STORY: THE SCORE GRANT PROGRAM

Great overview of the SCORE grant that's a compilation from five recipients.



IEA SCORE GRANT

Overview of the SCORE grant program through recipients' eyes.



COOKING SCIENCE

SCORE grant recipient tells the story of her grant.



FROG IN A BOG

SCORE grant recipients tell the story of their grant.



MATH MATINEE

SCORE Grant recipient Kelly Danielson of South Holland, shares her story.



LUNCH BUDDY PROGRAM

SCORE Grant recipient Jaye Lamie of Bloomington tells her story.



FLUX MAGAZINE

SCORE Grant recipient Jacqueline Batz of Elgin tells her story.



INTERVIEW WITH SCORE GRANT RECIPIENT

SCORE Grant recipient Emily Anderson teaches at the Springfield Learning Academy.



OVERVIEW OF IEA SCORE GRANT

Features interviews with grant recipients.

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GREENVILLE SCORE GRANT

The GEA and ESP locals teamed up for a SCORE grant.



DECATUR SCHOOL RECEIVES SCORE GRANT

Durfee Elementary School receives grant for program to help students.



THE MAKER SPACE PROJECT

IEA members tell the story of their SCORE Grant.



SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL SCORE GRANT

IEA members talk about their SCORE grant for the art club.



CLINTON SCORE GRANT

Grant funds Read Across America project.